said Superintending Engineer on this issue before conducting interviews;

(c) if so, what actions are proposed against the concerned officials who are involved in such cases; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that some more vacancies in Group C & D posts in the reserved category of OBC, are also lying vacant in Coordination Circle (Civil & Elect.) of CPWD, New Delhi and what actions are being taken to fill up the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) As per the report received from the Central Public Works Department, the 11 OBC candidates from Rajasthan were having proper OBC certificates issued by the competent authorities. Action to verify the authenticity of the certificates has been initiated.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The candidates selected belong to the OBC communities notified by the Government of India in the Gazette dated 20.10.1994 and, as such, the question of taking any action against the concerned officials does not arise.

(d) The position of vacancies for Group 'C' and 'D' posts in the reserved category of OBC is as under:—

GROUP 'C'	—	60
GROUP 'D'	—	09

48 Group 'C' vacancies will be filled up after receipt of nominations from Staff Selection Commission. For filling up 12 vacancies of Draftsman (Gr. III), an examination was held on 5.2.1995. These vacancies will be filled up when the result of the said examination is declared and candidates are available for appointment from merit list. Process for filling up 9 Group 'D' posts has also been started.

Appointment of Sound Staff in CPWD

2967. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the criteria for appointments on different posts of Sound Staff working at various places in CPWD;

(b) what is the total (present) strength of Sound Staff in Parliament House and Vigyan Bhavan;

(c) whether the Sound Staff is covered under regular category of work charge staff;

(d) the number of posts of Technical Operators exists in Vigyan Bhavan;

(e) the number of various categories of posts lying vacant and since when; and

(f) what is the criteria of payment of overtime allowances to Sound Staff working at various places in CPWD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K THUNGON): (a) Sound Staff in the CPWD consists of the posts of Technical Assistant, Technical Operator, Radio Mechanic-cum-Operator and Assistant Radio Mechanic-cum-operator. Such staff is employed for operation and routine maintenance of the sound amplification system and the SI system which have been provided in the Parliament House and Vigyan Bhawan Complex.

(b) The total (present) strength of the sound staff in the Parliament House and in Vigyan Bhavan Complex is as under:

Post	Parliament House	Vigyan Bhavan
TA.	1	NIL
TO	2	2
RMO	5	4
ARMO	8	2

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Two.

(e) The following posts are lying vacant since the dates indicated against each:

TA	—1 No.	(Since 1-9-93)
RMO	—1 No.	(Since 9-9-94)
ARMO	—2 Nos.	(1 Post since 26-4-92) (1 Post since 15-2-94)

(f) Payment of Overtime allowances to the Sound Staff is governed by the normal rules applicable to Central Government employees on the subject issued from time to time.

Demolition fo flats for poor construction by DDA

2968. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that D.D.A. has demolished a number of its flats due to poor quality of construction;

(b) if so, the total number of flats with break-up colony-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have fixed any responsibility in such cases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) DDA has reported that 471 flats, as per details given below have been demolished due to poor quality of construction:—

(i) 12 MIG/SFS flats at Motiakhan

(ii) 15 MIG flats at Bodella, Vikaspuri.

(iii) 168 MIG flats at Jahangirpuri

(iv) 276 Janta flats at Pitampura

(c) and (d) DDA has reported that action taken against the defaulting officers in respect of the concerned works mentioned it (i) to (iv) above is as under:—

(i) It has been decided to initiate minor penalty proceedings against 10 Engineers;

(ii) Penalty of dismissal from services has been imposed upon one Executive Engineer, one Assistant Engineer and one Junior Engineer in 1985—1987;

(iii) Major penalty proceedings have been initiated against one Executive Engineer, one Assistant Engineer and one Junior Engineer. Case for minor Penalty proceedings against one Accountant, who was on deputation to DDA, has been sent to his parent department;